

# KILKEE Parish Newsletter

Saturday 12th / Sunday 13th December 2009 - 3rd Sunday of ADVENT

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## Parish Clergy & Pastoral Worker:

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**Other Clergy:** Fr. M. Casey, Cross: 9058008; Fr. P. Culligan, Carrigaholt: 9058043; Fr. M. Sheedy Kilrush: 9051093; Fr. M. Collins, Kilrush: 9051016  
**Pastoral Worker, West Clare Cluster:** Maureen Kelly 065-9062565: email: pastoralwestclare@gmail.com

### Weekend Masses

KILKEE Church : Saturday Vigil - 6.00 p.m.  
 Sunday - 11.00 a.m.

LISDEEN Church : Sunday - 9.30 a.m.



### Weekday Schedule - Kilkee Church

Comunion Service: Monday - 10 a.m.

**Morning Mass:** Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday - 10.00 a.m.  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation** - Sunday 13th - 3.00 p.m.  
 - Saturday 19th - 5.00 p.m.

### Recently Deceased:

Ann Attard, nee Linnane, late of 21 St. Patrick's Tce, Kilkee who died in Essex, England  
 Dorothy Thorpe, Bournemouth, England - mother of Lynne Clancy, Lisdeen.  
 Paddy O' Shea, Dublin - brother of Kate O' Shea, Donoughboy.



### Mass Intentions :

#### Kilkee Church:

**Saturday 12th Dec - 6.00 p.m.**

Mary Haugh, St. Patrick's Tce - 1st Anniversary  
 Theresa O'Brien - 1st Anniversary  
 Claire McDonnell, Mc Sweeney's Tce.  
 Tommy Crehan,  
 Ann Attard nee Linnane  
 Paddy O'Shea & Maura O'Shea,  
 Jonnie, Margaret, Janie & Annie McMahon  
 John McMahon,  
 Mary & Paddy Coleman  
 Stephen & Bridget O'Meara,  
 Mary Linnane

**Sunday 13th Dec - 11.00 a.m.**

Seamus Haugh - 1st Anniversary  
 Collette Lynch - 1st Anniversary  
 Fr. Pat Malone  
 Pa Joe Linnane & parents,  
 Jonnie & Nano Linnane  
 Martin Guinnane  
 Paddy & Anne O'Shea, O'Connell St. Kilkee

**Tuesday 15th Dec - 10.00 a.m.**

John Rush and Maureen Lynch

**Friday 18th December - 10.00 a.m.**

Tom and Michael Hedderman

**Saturday 19th Dec - 6.00 p.m.**

Margaret McDonnell

**Sunday 20th Dec - 11 a.m.**

Margaret Lillis,  
 Johanna & John Moriarty  
 Mary McInerney, Bansha  
 Nellie Grogan  
 Michael & Julia Brosnan

#### Lisdeen Church:

**Sunday 13th Dec - 9.30 a.m.**

Siney & Kathleen Flanagan

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

### Your Parish Donations - Weekend 5th / 6th December

Basket: € 759.75 Repairs: € 539.02

Thanks to all who contribute to our collections for the support of the Parish

Mass broadcast by Radio Corca Baiscinn on Tuesday and Thursday Mornings at 11.30 am  
 92.5FM & 94.8 FM

## KILKEE CHURCH

**Eucharistic Ministers Sat 12th December 09 @ 6.00 pm**

**Church Area:** Teresa McGrath, Richard Hall, Charlie McGrath & Ann Haugh  
**Rails:** Deirdre Carmody, Nancy O'Kane & Sr. Mary McMahon  
**Reader:** Tony Ludden

**Eucharistic Ministers Sun 13th December 09 @ 11.00 am**

**Church Area:** Mary Keane, John Peters, Gerard Walsh & Ann Haugh  
**Rails:** Keefsa Busher, Nancy O'Kane & Margaret Harte  
**End of Church:** Richard Hall **Choir:** Sheila Robertson  
**Reader:** Michael McCarthy

### Mass Servers Rota

Sat 12th Dec - 6.00 pm: Rebecca Harte & Sarah Louise Deloughery  
 Sun 13th Dec - 11.00 am: Mary Taylor & Una Keane  
 Sat 19th Dec - 6.00 pm: Diarmuid Kearns & Gearóid Sheedy  
 Sun 20th Dec - 11.00 am: Patrick Lucey & Ross Garvey

### Play & Pray Rota

Sat 12th Dec - 6.00 pm: Berna McDonagh, Louise Kirwan & Maura Maye

### PENITENTIAL SERVICE - This Sunday - 3.00 p.m.

We welcome the Franciscan Friars from Ennis who will lead us in our special Reconciliation Service for Advent on this Sunday Afternoon at 3.00 p.m. in Kilkee Church.

### Rosary & Advent Prayer - Dún an Óir

Rosary & Advent Prayer at the Community Centre Dún An Óir on Thurs 17th Dec at 3pm. Everyone is welcome. Come along and bring a friend or two.

### Recently Baptised

We welcome into our Faith Family - Jesse Murphy.

### Reflecting on the Sunday Advent Readings

A time for reflection, prayer and preparation on the Sunday readings of Advent will be held in the meeting room at the rear of Kilkee Church on Thursday morning after 10.00 a.m. Mass. All are welcome.

### ADVENT REMEMBRANCE TREE

During this time of Advent you are invited to write the name of a person who will be away from home this Christmas or who may have passed away in recent times. During the Christmas Eve Mass and on Christmas Day they will be remembered in our Masses.

### ADVENT GIVING TREE

During this time of Advent you are invited to donate non-perishable gifts - i.e. tea, coffee, sugar, biscuits, soup, tinned foods etc. These foodstuffs will be donated to needy families this Christmas.



**West Clare Mini-Marathon**  
 Trustees Committee  
**Cancer Patients wishing to avail of the services being offered can contact (065) 9056181**

**RAPE CRISIS CENTRE LIMERICK**  
 offers a Counselling service Mondays & Wednesdays in Ennis. The Service is by appointment only.  
 Freephone 1-800-311-511.

**Drug Abuse**  
 Information for parents on the issues involved.  
 Phone lo-call 1850 700 850 (Monday- Friday 2-5pm)

**Alcoholics Anonymous:**  
 Contact no's :  
 AA: Brigid @ 087-7618819  
 Al-Anon: 065-9080228 & 087- 6899112

Newsletter Notices to : office@kilkeeparish.com  
**Deadline: Thursday - 12 noon**  
**Parish Office Hours:**  
 Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9.00 am - 1.00 pm

### 12th Annual West Clare Mini Marathon

Anyone still wishing to participate in the 2010 Mini Marathon, can get sponsorship cards at the Cancer Care Centre, Corry Lane, Kilkee every Saturday between 2pm-3pm. Further information contact 9056181.

### Church Gate Collection - Senior Citizens Christmas Party

Sincere thanks to all who contributed to the Church Gate Collection for the Christmas Party. €925.00 was collected.

### Senior Citizens Annual Christmas Party

The Annual Christmas Party for the Senior Citizens will take place at Myles Creek on Sunday 20th December beginning with traditional Christmas Dinner at 1.30 pm followed by music, song & dance. It is always a wonderful day for our Senior Citizens and not to be missed.

### Annual St. Vincent de Paul Collection

The Annual St. Vincent de Paul Collection is being held on this weekend at all Masses. We appreciate the very generous support we have got each year and we have been able to bring relief and hope to many families and individuals. A word of thanks to all those who have responded to our request for furniture during the year. Confidential Phone No: 086-2289868

### Kilkee Astro Turf

Kilkee Astro Turf is available at €30 an hour for adults. A special rate of €20 an hour for children's birthday parties. Please contact John at 086-0868172.

### An Chuidr Women's Group

The Women's Group An Chuidr meet every Monday in the Community Centre at 8.00 pm. Please come along and join us.

### Appointment System - Dr. Regan

Dr. Regan has introduced a full appointment system from both Dr. & Nurse. Phone 9056400.

### Kilkee Calendar 2010

Copies of this calendar are available in local outlets for €10. Proceeds to St. Senan's GAA Club.

### Christmas Door & Grave Wreaths

€15.00. Contact Eilish 087-2687348.

### House to Let - Dunlicky Road, Kilkee

4 bedroom house with garage to let long term. Oil fired central heating. Enclosed back garden. Contact 087-2662665.

### Christmas Mass Times

Thursday 24th December - Christmas Eve  
 Lisdeen - 6.30p.m. Kilkee - 8.30 p.m.

Christmas Day  
 Lisdeen - 9.30 a.m. Kilkee - 11.00 a.m.

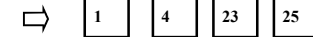
Kilkee Community Lotto Result sheet 8th Dec 09  
 No Jackpot Winner

5 Lucky Dip Winners



€30 Joe Cotter, Kilkee  
 €30 David Russell, Lisgreen  
 €30 Katie O'Mara, Kilrush  
 €30 James Fox, Kilrush  
 €30 Cheryl King, Lisdeen

Next week Match 4 No's to WIN or SHARE €10,000 Draw will take place on Tuesday 15th December at Kilkee Community Centre



### Craft Fair

Three local crafters will be selling handmade items at Stella Maris Hotel on Sun Dec 13th immediately following mass to 5.00 pm. Shop with us for affordable holiday gifts!

### Christmas Chess Tournament - Sun 13th Dec 2pm - 5.30pm

Knockerra Hall, near Kilrush, West Clare.  
 Phone Connie 087-9777011 to book your place or just turn up early on the day. All welcome.

### Christmas Toiletries Emergency Appeal

In aid of Clare Haven Refuge Services. Please give what you can to West Clare Family Resource Centre at the Community Centre or call Viv 9052173 in the line of Nappies, Sudocream, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shower gel etc. to support women & children in abusive situations at Christmas Time before 16th Dec.

### Citizens Information

The Citizens Information Centre. Ennis will hold an Information Session on The Nursing Homes Support Scheme Act 2009 on Tuesday 15th December in the Temple Gate Hotel, Ennis at 8.00pm.

### Flood Crisis Concert

The Concert will take place at Ennis Cathedral on Fri Dec 18th at 7.30pm. Kate Purcell and guests present the 'Mystery of Christmas' - an uplifting night of song, music and reflection. Tickets available from Clare FM and on the night. Please support.

### Flooding Appeal

The following organisations are working to assist people in various parts of Clare who have been affected by the recent flooding. If you wish to assist them in any way they will be grateful for your donations of materials or money.  
 The Red Cross - 086-8323456  
 Clarecare - 065-6828178  
 St Vincent de Paul - 065-6824188

### The Alzheimer's Society Annual Burren Walk

Will take place on Sunday 3rd January 2010, starting and finishing at O'Donoghue's Pub in Fanore. Walk starts at 12.30 pm. Sponsorship cards are available from Unit 17 Clonroad Business Park, Ennis. Tel 6868621 or 6845835

### CD of Church Music - Maretta O'Hehir

Copies of CD by Maretta O'Hehir are available from the Parish Office. Cost €15.00. An ideal Christmas gift.

### Distribution of Parish 2010 Calendar - Christmas Card - Envelopes for 2010

Later this coming week we hope to begin the distribution of Calendars, Christmas Cards and the boxes of Envelopes for 2010 to parishioners. We are making every effort to try and ensure that our listing of householders is up to date. We are very grateful to the volunteers who help with this annual distribution

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